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Docket No. 280A 3421-CIP-II

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

| Dear Sir:      |                           |
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| This i         | is a request for filing a |
| $\boxtimes$    | Continuation-In-Part      |
|                | Divisional                |
| application ur | nder 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of |

application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of pending prior applications Serial No. 10/088,742, filed on March 22, 2002 entitled "MONETARY TRANSACTION SYSTEM", and Serial No. 10/449,224, filed May 29, 2003, entitled "STORAGE MEDIUM STORING A DISINTERMEDIATED FINANCIAL TRANSACTION PROGRAM, DISINTERMEDIATED FINANCIAL TRANSACTION SYSTEM AND DISINTERMEDIATED FINANCIAL TRANSACTION METHOD", the present Continuation-In-Part Application being entitled "STORAGE MEDIUM STORING A DISINTERMEDIATED FINANCIAL TRANSACTION PROGRAM, DISINTERMEDIATED FINANCIAL TRANSACTION SYSTEM AND DISINTERMEDIATED FINANCIAL TRANSACTION METHOD".

of the following inventor(s):

## MASANOBU NISHIMAKI

|             | 1. | Enclosed is a copy of the prior application as originally filed with an affidavit or declaration verifying it as a true copy. |
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| $\boxtimes$ | 2. | 10 sheets of formal drawings are enclosed.  |

| 3. | The filing fee is calculated below: |
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| ITEM |  | TOTAL NO. OF<br>CLAIMS |         | NO. OF CLAIMS<br>OVER BASE | LG/SM<br>\$ ENTITY FEE |      | \$ AMOUNT | \$ FEE |     |
| Α    | TOTAL CLAIMS FEE   | 35                     | -20     | 15                         | LG=\$18<br>SM=\$9      | \$9  | \$ 135    |        |     |
| В    | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*  | 9                      | -3      | 6                          | LG=\$86<br>SM=\$43     | \$43 | \$ 258    |        |     |
| С    | SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)           |                        |         |                            |                        | \$   | 393       |        |     |
| D    | MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE  LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$2 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$1 |                        |         |                            | \$                     | 0    |           |        |     |
| E    | BASIC FEE LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$770 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$385                  |                        |         |                            | \$                     | 385  |           |        |     |
| F    | TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)                          |                        |         |                            | \$                     | 778  |           |        |     |
| G    | ASSIGNMENT RECORDING FEE   |                        |         |                            |                        |      | \$ 40     | \$     | 40  |
|      | *LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS   |                        |         |                            |                        |      |           |        | • • |

4. Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-1445. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

|   | 5.              | A check in the amount of \$ 778 is enclosed.   |  |  |  |  |  |
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| $\boxtimes$                             | 6.              | Applicant claims Small Entity Status.  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\boxtimes$                             | 7.              | The present application is assigned to   |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |                 | IP STRATEGY INCORPORATED.  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | 8.              | Amend the specification by inserting before the first line of the sentence:  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |                 | This is a Continuation-In-Part Application of Application Serial No. 10/088,742, filed March 22, 2002 and of Application Serial No. 10/449,224, filed May 29, 2003 |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | 9.              | Amend the specification by inserting after "filed",now abandoned   |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | 10.             | Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application.           |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | 11.             | The power of attorney in the prior application is to H. Henry Koda, Reg. No. 27,729 and William L. Androlia, Reg. No. 27,177.                                      |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |                 | (a) The power appears in the original papers of the prior application.   |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |                 | (b) Address all future communication to:   |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |                 | KODA & ANDROLIA<br>2029 Century Park East<br>Suite 1430<br>Los Angeles, California 90067.  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\boxtimes$                             | 12.             | Declaration & Power of Attorney and Assignment forms are enclosed herewith.  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\boxtimes$                             | 13.             | CIP Application is enclosed.   |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | 14.             | The certified copy(s) upon which priority is claimed are contained in Serial No. filed   |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\boxtimes$                             | 15.             | Convention priorities are claimed based upon Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2000-222421 of July 24, 2000 and 2002-341739 of November 26, 2002.                   |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | 16.             | Please enter the Rule 116 Amendment from the pending prior application.  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | 17.             | A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.   |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |                 | Respectfully submitted, KODA & ANDROLIA  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dated:                                  | 11/25           | By: William L. Androlia Reg. No. 27,177  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2029 C<br>Suite 14<br>Los An<br>Tel: (3 | entury P<br>430 | ark East ☐ Inventor(s) ☐ Assignee of Complete Interest ☐ Attorney/Agent of Record in Prior Application -1391   |  |  |  |  |  |

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**IP STRATEGY** 

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**METHOD**